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## NEWS <br> in brief

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Oker may have shot tourists after gambling loss Negev police are invessigationg whether Daniel Okev, 45, hei
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## Two killed by train

Two young men on their way to Haifa's South Beach were
killed yesierday moming when they were hit by a train whit crossing tere ruacks. Policice sidid they wore apporent baty trid while e approaccing passenger train, which makes litile ooise. Jrim

Knesset panel to discuss haredi housing The Knesset State Control Committee will convene today to
examine charges that haredim are geting preferential
 sectors of the population. MK Ran Cohen (Merezz), who raised the isste, said that he would asks he state comprouler to
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The Military Polites is conductictiga a separate investigation to
Eliezer Ya'ari to head New Israel Fund Eliezere Y' 'ari, the editior of Channel I's Mabat Sheni has becn
named dirccior of the New Issael Fund effective Ociober 1. The
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 School of Public Administraxion, has served in several cappaciHess at Channel 1.
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He replaces Avinoam Armosi, who has been the fand's direc-
wor for seven years Undef his leadership, the fund's budget
grew from 55 million 10 S 14 m .

With deep sorrow we announce the passing of
CHAIM (Hermi) PEARLMAN
The funeral will take place today, Monday, August 25, 1997, Mourned and sadryisead by the fom
Shiva at the family residence, 8 Rehov ido, Ramat Chen
(Tel. 03-674-3634, 02-563-1415).

| The World Zionist Federation mourns the passing of <br> Judge MOSHE ETZIONI 5m <br> President of the Zionist Supreme Court from 1978 to 1987 <br> Avraham Burg Chalrman of the Executive |
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With deep sorrow and profound grief we announce the passing of our beloved wife
mother, daughter, sist

## SARAH SEGEV

The funeral took piace yesterday.
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Shiva at the home of the deceased
3 Rehov Harduf, Máccabim.

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MKs to hold 'solidarity meeting'

## Heads of northern communities plan protest campaign

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New road opens
Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Otmert (left) turns on the lights at yesterday's inauguration of a new section of the capital's Rehov
Harakevet, while Transport Minister Yitzhak Lery looks on. The two-kilometer stretch, Garakevet, while Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy looks on. The two-kilometer stretch, which includes two hridges, will pro-
vide a more direct route from Talpiot to Malha.

## PA appeals for intervention

 By Haun shapiroand news agencies
The Palestinians yesterday appealed to the US and
Europe to innervence to end the cosure of demolitiou of houses, and alleged Isracli plans to send hit teams into Palestinian-ruled areas.
Chief negouiator Sacb Erekat sent a letter to US Cnvoy Dennis Ross, European Union representasive Migyel Morations, and other leaders complaiaining
about Isracl's actions. "We urged them to interfere about Israe 's actions. "Wee urged them to interfer
directly with the Israelt government to put an end tion such measures", he said
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## Military court institutionalizes Noam Friedman

## Anti-litter campaign a success

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By DAMO RUDCE Heads of norrhem border comnulu-
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## Tourism in North badly hit <br> By DAMD RUDCE

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Hotel occupancy dow

# Teachers walkout over cuts still threatens start of school year 




Pupils from Jerusalem＇s Boyar School fill backpacks with
are destined for 1,500 orphans in Rwanda．（Vera Etzion）

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## Negev report shows environmental hazards



If you still belleve in Arafat，throw this message lif the trash．Its not for yoult
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## Long school day funding agreement

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## Court to decide on Ben－Ari remand



Kibbutz plans to raise monkeys for animal experiments abroad

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US seeking Iran inroads

## By PATR:CK WORSTIP

 WASHINGTON (Reuters) - With one eye onthe emerging oil boom in Central Asia, the US is dropping fresh himis of an interest in improvis
ing ties with ran, where a new govemment,
including some moderates, was approved last includin
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interst in warching which way things interestst in watching which way things are going
in TTheran. "To the extent that the electioo of President
Kharami and the approval of his cabinet indicate that the will and welfare of the people of
Iran will be reflected by its govemment. w would welcome that," said Stare Department
spokesman James Rubin. Roger Kangas a scholar at dee Central Asia suid "People ere taking this seriously. There is a sense of 'will there be new developments or
even just new choices of words? Likewise I evenpec
susp.
Sign Significant appointenenss by Kharami include
new Culture Mmister Ataollah Mohajerani, new Culture Minister Acailah Mohajerani, a
relative liberal, and Foreign Minister Kamal

Kharrazi, wbo spent years living in the US in
his former role as ambassador to the UN. Iran's exiled opposition and many Western
scholars argue, however, that the new "moderscholars argue, bowever, that the new "moder-
ate" image is a sham and that neither Khatami nor any government he appoints have any
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and other officials insisted the decision was not neant as an olive branch to rran, some com-
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By Erak Kirschibaum
BONN (Reuters) - A German government spokesman yesterday
denied newspaper repors thal
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Papal devotion
A French worshiper listens to an address given by Pope John Paul II during a giant mass
marking closing ceremonies of Wortd Youth Day in Paris. More than one million people turned out to hear the pope's add
sacre of Protestants by Catholics.

## Kaunda: President tried to kill me

## By PICHARD MEARES

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) - Zambia's former has since led an Mand National Independence Pany $\begin{array}{lll}\text { - Zambia 's former } & \text { has since led an opposition boycott and has pur. } \\ \text { yesterday his suc. } & \text { sued a campalgn of civil disobedience anainst } \\ \text { killed when police } & \text { government of Chiluba's Movement for Multiparty }\end{array}$ cessor was anyiog to have him killed when police shot and wounded him over the weekend.
The 73 -year-old "father of the nation,"
The 73-year-old "father of the nation", who led
Zammbia ffom independence in 1964 until 1991 . zambia from independence in 1964 until 1991 police, sent out in force. of using tear gas to break up a peacefull opposition gathering and opening fire on his car as be tried to flee.
Kaunda said a bullet whizzed over him, erazing The lop of his head, while another bullet hil his pats-
senger Roger Chongwe, leader of an allied opposisenger Roger Chongwe, leader of an allied opposi-
tion party, in the tace, bady wounding him. But tion party, tn the tace, baddy wounding him. But Nu official version of the incident on Saturday in alely available, but Kaunda said his foe, President Frederick Chiluba, was behind it doubr in my mind about that" he toid Reuters in a che capitala Lusakao overnigbL
"Chiluba is tryiog lo sort us out
"Chiluba is tryiog lo sorn us out. They realize we
had guined a lot of support througb a series of
recent rallies. They were all peaceful unil the police wurned up," he said.
 several years of opposition protest ar Chime ins
nule-bad come straight from the presidenh, who is away on a visit to Indonesia.
Animosity between Zambia dence leaders grew wheo Chiluha post-indepen-pro-democracy plafform in 1999 's sall-perty on a tions, changed the law ahead of last year's poll to
stop Kaunoda standiag because his parents were not government of Chiluba's Movement for Multiparty
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Police clash
Police clashed with market stall holders in
Lusaka earier this month in riots the authorities
blamed on Kaunda.
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There were no reports of demonstralions or vio-
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ul cannot give up my fight for the rights of the Unmbian people," he said. demands the striking of the law barring Kaunda
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So far its protesis have fallen on deaf ears and
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in protest at Chilubas e electoral moves., said last
month they would resum month they would resume balance of payments
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Finance Minister Ronald Penza said the World
Bank had released $\$ 70$ million in support this Bank had released $\$ 70$ million in support this
month.
Kaunda urged donors to rethink after Sarurday's

Britain: Montserrat islanders playing political games amid volcano

about what is available to them,"
she told BBC radio
Britain decided last week to organize a partial voluntrary evacuation after scientists said a a ara-
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Gregory Peck slams Hollywood
Hage corporations are destroying the cinema as an art form, and quirky Australian films are
proof that 'formula fims' aren't iecessarity the best, veteran actor Gregory Peck said last proor "hat termula gims arent pecessarity the best, veteran actor Gregory Peck said last the human element - I think it's rather tirssome', Peck (seen above in the 1946 novie The Cearting) said
At a news co

 novie, the fellows at the top are not reall terribly concerned about the artistic element
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## Last of the English eccentrics



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## Barak misfires

$\mathrm{N}^{\mathrm{L}}$o one douhts the military prowess of
Laboughshod over the party apparatus and sacri-
Labty cbairman Ehud Barak,
ficed the party's interests to promote bis own. If which makes it all the more surprising to
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Though the decision to fire half the employees at the Labor Party headquarters may bave e been
fiscally warranted, the crass manner in wbich it fiscally warranted, the crass manner in wbich it
was carried out - and the later, humiliating withdraw
The dismissals were carried out Thursday
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ing the employees bad oot been consulted ing the employees bad oot been consulted
regarditg who to fire, or how to address the arty's NIS 85 milliou deficit. Nor, evidently ame out in Barak's defense.
Labor MK Eli Bee-Menahem perbaps reflect ed the view of many of bis party colleagues
when he told Barak "If this is bow you continue behaving, you have oo bope of becoming
prime minister" Another Labor MK, Eitan cabel, cbarged that Barak regarded Me party be lads as "a liability"
Tomber of te would-be premier's poor PR,
oumber workers harricaded themselves in the party beadquarters over the weekend and yesterday the Histadrut fought Barak's
action in Tel Aviv Labor Court Though the action in Rel Aviv Labor Court. Though the ions tepidly hacked the principle of cutbacks. hey also pointedly failed to support Barak's Eperational decision.
Even if political and moral consideratioos are have thought that firing veteran workers with out due notice would pass legal muster. Perhaps did not care, adding a cavalier attiund displayed.
Perhaps
Labor Party, he is only does not care about woikers in general, hut does not evet
Much has been made wibhin Likud circles Netanyahu's party ties seem to be
Barak's seem to be almost oon-existent Barak went straight from being IDF chief staff to becoming a minister in the government of prime minister Yitzhak Rabin. without ever running for electioo or even serving as a politicailiappoike. The Labor Party, in welcoming a credeotials and allow it to piggytack 00 the apolitical popularity that geoerals can gamer. is
now finding that Barak is apolitical to a fault. Barak's lack of party loyalty, hough bad for the Labor Party, may not hurt him in electioos, or affect his abiiity to govern. But what is dis-
uubing about this incident is what it says of turbing about this incident is what it says of zation like the Labor Party, wben he is seeking Barak bas been country. Barak bas beea rightly critical of the way
Netanyahu has unnecessaily alienated mucb of bis own cabinet and the Arab leaders who play pivotal roles in the peace process. Though Netanyahu claims that bis troubles are
derived from his being a tougher negotiator, be derived rrom his being a tougher negotiator, be ernment's path as he would have the puhlic believe. Even if the limited change in course is accounted for. there is little doubt that Netanyahu's teodency to rely upon raw political
power rather than his considerable powers of persuasiou has contributed to his political - and o Israel's intermational - isolation.
Barak, while preseoting no grandly distinctive
policies, has promised a different style from the policies, has promised a dimerent style from he this difference in a slogan. it might be a promise o not just be right, but to act smart. The most damaging result of this imhroglio,
coupled with the fact that months after bis elec iot as party leader he continues to maintain completely separate personal organization outside the party apparatus, is that it indicates that Barak's people and managemet skills offer no mprovement over Netanyahu's.
Barak had better heed the party colleagues; the combination of imperial tendencies and bad judgmeat is hardly a recipe endencies $\begin{aligned} & \text { ictory. }\end{aligned}$

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR $\square$

## DEFEMDERS

OF THE KOTEL
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## What makes a synagogue beautiful?




## Spoils of Peace

## A New Credo: Make Money, Not War

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Economists call the surge in human productivity military spending. And though they may disagree reinvested in one place or another, they pretty much agree tha a wars now a future with umparalleld evportating No major international wars are being fought Thb


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peace," Mr. Wright said "People are relaxed about the

## A Foundation

But many historians and analysts of world trends caution that peace on its own is never enough for postive environment for developenent and ondy a Social, political, cultural and somemetmes geograpphlic
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and the discrediting of centralized economic polictes Continued on Page 4

## Indians' Summer

Separating culture from kitsch at a powwow.
By Carey Goldberg
Photographs by James Estrin

## Affirmative Reaction

If everyone qualifies, who gets preference?
By Steven A. Holmes

## Stadium Rock

The Rolling Stones are coming to town. Bring binoculars. By Jon Pareles

Speaking Volumes

## You Can't Read Books Fast Enough



Information Overload
Media conglomerates are not the only ones questionSmall publishers, who are trying desperately to gain the share of attention for literary fiction "Everybody ha number of titles is not the same thing as tho mat the readers, said Peter Osnos, a former Random Hers executive who started a new Public Affairs imprint to publish serions nooficiion.
"We don"t believe anymore that the publishing of
books is Immaculate Conception," he said "You have to find the audience becanse there's an awfiul lot of compet tion for poople's time
publistings, tuat readers are slictmg up their tome shifting pubbishing what readers are slictug up their tume, shifting
from the written page to the fickering computer screen and web siness But in fact, books are still holdting thei been devo compesestion for attention While people. have
bime to reading newspapers and magazines over the last decade, they have actually
macreased the time they spend to tor about 100 hours a year to that pursuith accordingatiog to various recent surveys. And although many of them ar

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## The Nation

## Defining Disadvantage Up to Preserve Preferences <br> Perhaps not yet But the Federal courts cinld very


from discrimination, to share the fruits of a polity
meant to help the descendants of slaves who meant to help the descendants of slaves who were
forcibly brought here? At what point does "socially
disadvantaged" become defined disadvantaged"' become defined so broadly that the only ooes not included are Donald Trump and Bill Gates? eligible, immlgrants from India are eligible, white womeo are eligible," said Gerald Reynolds, president of the Center for New Black Leadership and a fervent opponent of affirmative actioo for anyooe. "We've gooe so
far from the orignal idea that $f$ believe it's time to reassess the whole approach."

## A Different Purpose

As che beneficiaries of affirmative action have increased, iss mora rationale has changed supporters now
speak as much of achleving diversity in a work force or on a college campus as they do of makitg up for past racism or preventing current discrimination. But while
diversity may be a noble gool, it does not necessarily diversity may be a noble goal, it does not necessarily
mesh with the orignal dea of afirimative action: herping to overcome the vestiges of slavery and Jim Crow.
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diversity it that it doesn't have any moral bite to tri" said
 University. "You end up with a kind of touchy-feely policy
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oess Admimistration proposed changes in requirenents
for companies to qualify as "small disadvantaged" busi-

Yes, you can have $\$ 250,000$ and still be considered economically handicapped.
oesses. The new rules would cover companies that wan to be enrolled in special progranss that provide technical
hellp and eligibility for certain Federal contracts set
aside for them. The rules also cover companies shat, if
 iors bonus points when they bid on Federal contracts. would be considered economically disad sananaged if he
she had a personal net worth of less than $\$ 250,000$ she had a personal net worth of less than \$250,000,
excluding equity in a home - a criterion that more than 90 percent of Americans could meet. Applicants would alse have to show that heye were socially disadvantaged, meaning that they have been the victims of some kind of
chronic discrimimation Blacks, Hispanic people, Asians chronic cmiscrim omainen Blacks, hispanic people, Asians meet this criterion, while whites, both men
would have to make a showing of past bias. While the proposed new ruies would make it generab. y easier for whites to make a case, Federal officials say white men will stiol have difficulty establishing that they
have suffered from discrimimation. "This is not opening have suffered from discrimimation This is not opening
the floodgares for people who might not qualify," said
Aida Alvarez, the S.B.A. administrator.
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slope. Last month, Federal District Judge John $L$. Kani Jr. in Deaver ruled thal the white owner of a cinstruction
company had been the vicum of brias - and therefore was socially disadyantaged - because he lost ous on goverrment contract as an result of in affirminuse action program that the Supreme Cnurt later ruled unconstitu
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1987 , when they were first included in il Department iol Transportation program that set aside contracts top "disadvantaged" businesses, compannes ouned by wana-
en earned 20.4 percent of dollars in the program. By 1290 the percentage had climbed io 41.4 percent. Robinsot,s president of the Minority Susiness Enterpyite Legal Defense and Educatuon Fundt "'Yuus do neety tha
kind of political support to to to preserve the sometimes you wonder wheether you're cutctung your bow sometines you wonder we."

## So Let's Just Have Veggies

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| D <br> OES the picture at right evoke Norman Rockwell - or Alfred Hitcbcock? The question lately a fair one in light of the scary news sor Eudson Foods recalled 25 million pounds of possibly tainted ground beef and shut down the Nebraska plant that It came from, causing shortages at Burger King and Boston Market restaurants. <br> Only a bandful of people have gotteo sick from potentially deady E. coli bacteria in the meat, but every year in the United States, bacteria in food kills thousands of people, mostly children and elderly people, and sickens millions. <br> So a practical question for the coming weekend is, what's a Labor Day chef to do? <br> " 'Here's help from the United States Departmeot of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspectioo Service: <br> TYou may think your wacky "HotStuff" aproo is essential, but what about a meat thermometer? Yes, a meat thermometer. The U.S.D.A. says you should use one to make sure meat has been cooked eoough to kill E. coli and other bacteria. Hamburgers sbould be cooked to 160 degrees; wbole poultry and thighs to 180 degrees, breasts to 170 degrees. Steaks need only be cooked to 145 degrees and can be reddish inside since bacteria collects only on the outside of such cuts. <br> 9Completely thaw meat and poultry before grill- |
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ing so that it cooks evenly. $\quad$ IKeep cold foods cold (40 degrees or lower), and hot food hot (at least 140 degrees).
hands before and after preparing food TTo prevent cross-contamination, make sure raw meat and poultry are separate from nher foods. Never
put cooked food on a platrer that held raw meat. put cooked food on aplatter that held raw meat.
IShop with summer heat in mind: put meat int shopping cart last just before checkout. Meat should go in the car's arir-conditioned interior - not the trumk
-or in a cooler for trips of more than 3 noinutes. - or in a cooler for trips of more than 33 minutes. en raw. No nibbling grapes from the grocery bag. HFold the carcinogens: Some studies suggest there is a cancer risk from grilling food at high heat.
To avoid the hazardous chemicals formed by charring meat, grill at medium temperatures. Trim as much fat as possible to avold grill flame-ups. Microwave pre-
cooking helps drain off fat. cooking heips drain off fat.
Iodustry Assoclation says po grill isself, the Barbecue Iodustry Association says pollution from charcoal units has been minimizize with a reformuiation of
lighter fluid. Among its common-sense tips: set up the grill in an open area away from buildings. When lyghtprevent an explosion from built-up gas. And as for that wacky apron, make sure its strings aren't hanging
loose near the fire, or you really will be tot stuff


Cold war fears overlooked the enemy in our backyards: undercooked burgers. A 50 's barbecue.

## Read Faster. Today, You're Already Another 166 Books Behind



One curator's advice There are so many titles published that it is time to trim the list. sales who idly mentioned a notion that would
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Patricia C Wilis. ©he curator of the Yale
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year. As the cone widens, she said there is year. As the cone widens, she said there is
simply too much for her collection to absorb. "There are so many being published that it is time to urim the lists", siad Ms. Willis who
described the Yale library as an "inteligent vacuum cleaner.'
But unlike publishers. Ms. Willis is free to
make her choices based on litera distinction. She follows no particular rule except she considers the staying power nf contemporary aluthors and monitors whether rare
book collectors consider the works valuable enough to keep for years to come.
Asked if Tom Clancy novels are Asked if Tom Clancy novels are. stocked on
her shelves. Ms. Willis swifty replied, "I her shelves. Ms. Willis swiftuy replied
have Tom Wolfe, whn is a graduate."






Too Many Books Published and Not Enough Readers
Publishers have been printing more books than people are actually
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production. sales and use compared to other mass media.

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## Ideas \& Trends

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## Powwows Change, but Drummer Is The Same

Photographs by JAMES ESTRIN

By CAREY GOLDBERG


#### Abstract

NSIDE the tent, singers shrilled "oh yay oh" as Conn. grasss dancers and ingle-dress dancers and tribal officials stamped and bobbed and stepped their way otficials stamped and bobbed and stepped their fino the great clicle. The air was suffused with sweet smoke and drum thunder and a sense of the sa- cred Outside the tent was an aura of another kind: frying butfalo burgers; ; caps booasting "I was cool before being butfalo burgers; caps boasting "I was cool before being Indian was coil'; s. sidream catchers, the smail weblike  wee booth. the bumper sticker, "I 10 to powwoww." Like most powwows these days, this one - the Green Corn Festival put on by the Mohegan tribe bere last weekend - was once an inimate affair, asimple last weetkend - was celebrate the ripening of tie corn But things change. "People have never expected the non-- midian culture $n$ ot to change" said J ayne Fawcett, non-Indian cutiture not to coange" said Jayne Fawcett, the tribe's vice chairman "We change, too. We try to the tribe's vice chairman, "we change, too. We rry to portant and adapt them to iffe in the 2 Ist century:" And something about today's pan-Indian powwow with ins mix of authenticity and kitsch- cold ommercialism and warm circles of friends meeting each other af- ter absences- is working for a great many people. In the biggest powwow of them all east of the Mis- sissippi, the Mashantucket Pequot tribal nation, which sissippi, the Mashantucket Pequot tribal nation, which owns Foxwoods, one of the country's most profitable ca owns Foxpoods, one of the countrys most profitabie ca (pronoumced ska-MIT-sinn), which beeins Sept 4am Harfird Civic Center. Hartiord Civic Center. The four-day festival, which was originally a corn festival like the Mohegans', will include more than 2000 dancers and offer entrants more than $\$ 850,000$ in pities S850,000 im prizes. to non-Indims as dance ceremonies, not entertaioment, pertormed by dancers in regalia, not to tosturemes. Wayme Reels, the culcural resources director for the Pequats, justified the prizes: "There's a different kind of powwow, where it draws diversified nations together and the only.way you really can do that is to make it afEspecially when they powwow. so often. Mr. Reels estimated there are now 2,000 powwows of various sizes acrosen America and Canada yearly. Some people wio trequent the powwow circuit say the oumber seems to frequent the powwow circuit sey the oumber seems have triped over the last 15 years in the Northeast


## Indian gatherings mix

 authenticity, commercialism and ancient traditions.aitone; this summer there have been three or four each weekend But others say the number seems the same; the eventisthemselves seem to get bigger and bigger.
Casino-rich Indians like the 300 -strong Pequots in Ledyard Conn, fan the populariry of powwows and stregegtend Indian ties by sponsoring some of the gather-
ings But iowwow nthusiasts said that though the money helps and thoueg some tribes use their powwows as made them succeed.
The Schemitram extravaganza is on one end of the
specrumm More typical are powwows like the recent Green Corn Harvest Festiveit of the the Naragansents in Rhode Island, ancient yet cozy meetings more like exmonies they would not exhibit to the non-Indian public In the middle eround was the Fourch of July gathering held by the Mashpee Wampanoags of Cape Cod, which coarged admission to the pubis a and featured a
game of fire ball what nakes major league soccer look
tike a game tor wimps.

A Teaching Tool
Not that anyone thinks the non-Indian pubblic should
pe kept out of all powwows. "These ter be kept ,oxt of all powwows. "These festivals are religious
evens,", said Melissa Fawcett, who runs the Mobegans'


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## Ideas \& Trends

## Psst. Want a Ticket To a Rock Concert At a Giant Stadium?



On Monday, the Rolling Stones announced Chicago and trekking to stadiums, hippodromes, sports domes to and speedways. In at theaters and clubs.
at theaters and clubs.
IIt's big business, with the potential to rake
in millions of dollars at the box office each in millions of dollars at the box office each week. It's also a risk, with buge production
costs up froot and a distinct possibility of public bumiliation if distinct possibibity of full At a time when the rock audience is fragmeoted into dozens of subgroups, sales
of recordings are stagnant and people who
can afford the best seats are growing too
sedentary to hike in from the parking tor,
stadium concerts hold a whiff of anachrostadium concerts hold am the parking loc nism. Ine fat years for concert promoters summer brought a few stancert promoters, caravans of 18 -wheelers carrying two ful
stages and crews, leaptrogging each othe stages and crews, leaptroging each other
across the country to set up in ooe town
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ble bill of Billy Joel and the reunited Eagles and the piano-man dou-
ble bill of Billy Joel and Elton John were
also on the stadium circuit. More recently,
stadiums have peyd aiso on the stadium circuit. More recently,
stadiums have played host to isolated
sows - like the Three Tenors, which shows - like the Three Tenors, which
caused limousine gridlock at Giants. Sta-
dium - but oot coast-to-coast tours. "It's always a gamble," said Gary Bongiovanni, the editor in chief of Pollstar mag The which covers the concert business done would be to play areoas. They would donn thousands of people away, and people
turn the
would be crowing about how hou they would be crowing about how hot they are.
But they can't play for all the people who want to see ehen unless. they want to be on
the road for five years."

## A Certain Indignity

Meanuhile, the summer season has be come crammed with competing shows, and as ticket prices have risen, fans mays simply
be running out of cass. Ee running out of casb. Eclectic package tours like the Lollapa-
looza and Horde festivals bave not filled arenas this year, much less stadiums, while
only the female-dominated Lilith Farr has


Fans at U2's PopMart concert in Las Vegas last April. The band's tour was its first in nearly five years.
been selling out arenas. The indignity of big
shows seems to be less of a factor than the price; at least 250.000 people happily packed his month
U2, whose Zoo TV tour in 1992 redefined the stadium show as a self-conscious multimedia bitz, is on the road now with its oppMart tour. It ioasts the world's biggest
video screen but is facing thousands of emp-
million per city, Mr. Bongiovanni said. milion per city, Mr. Bongiovanni said.
The Rolling tiones have priced their nose bleed seats more cheaply than U2's lowest price (younger people are more likely to
scale the bleachers) and made their prime scale the bleachers) and made their prime
seats more expensive (a luxury baby boomers seem willing to pay for). And they have also booked name-brand opening acts like
Sheryl Crow and Smashing Pumpkins. Sheryl Crow and Smashing Pumpkins.
Just as important, the Stones are a
seekers. Most bands don't last as tong a have thc Stones' largescale showmanship. and recent decadcs have genernted few suc-
cessors. Pearl Jam, the only $1990^{\circ}$ s conenal er, crimped its tourine potential by feuding with Ticketmaster. cutting Itself uff from the many sites Ticketmaster conir rols. So the Rolling Stones, who have sadd this is
their last tour untul the next five, nuiy bu preserving an endangered tridation, os rane presering an endangered radition, as rane
as it is excessive. Stcp ovcr the beer pooling
on the floor, and bring along the binoculars.

## A Credo for the 90's: Make Cash, Not War

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## But peace at home is not just the absence of conflict abroad.

trickling down. A century later, the
growing phenomenon of small civil conrrowing phenomenon of small civil con-
flicts, coupled with widening gaps be
tween rich and poor in tween rich and poor in many nations-
and the existence of hundreds of lions of peeple in absolute poverty worldwide - gives policymakers pleny to work on in peacetime. "Peace is not only the absence of
conflict," said Juan Somavia, Criles coninces, said Juan Somavia, Cbile's
representative at the United Nations. "It is she presence of human securitityat the individual level, the farnily, the
community. Peace is also positive things happening within also society. The
two peaces are necessary. The problem today is thar, yesesssary. The problem conflict, but, you also have more human insecurity worldwide. The real security threat of the future is that people feel And it is in't hard to see why would view economic globabilization not
as an unparalleled opportunity to as an unparalleled opportunity to at-
tract investment and modernizing
skills to skills to their counctries but as a new
form of economic imperialism. form of economic imperialism.
With external threats fading th cies of nations are now on the line, wolth no place to hide. nost economic historians and social scientists agree. Amar-
rya Sen, professor of economics and
philosony philosophy at Harvard, says one chal-
lenge is to sustain lenge is to sustain research when there
are no foreign threats. for the better are no foreign threats. for the better-
ment of lives. Another is to change the
thinking thinking that posits war as a source of
human creativity.

Domestic Upheavals
at Harvardia Goldin, an economic historian at Harvard, agrees. "Periods of war ar periods of tremendous disruption." she
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fects are great even when the war is no fought on one's oven when the war is not Case in point the domestic upheaval caused in the ing wars the mother of invention ${ }^{\text {wrong. says Ms. Goldin }}$
"Out of World War II came antibiotics. aluminum, jet planes, the atomic
bomb." that American ingenuity was forced tinvough long hours and hard labor to "It was an enormost period of time. was not because of the war. We had it in us all the time. We wourd have had d jet
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## Crunch Time for a Fake Fat: Will America Take the Bait?

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## First, Punish the Candidates


#### Abstract

New York City is infamous for discouraging asurgent candidates from running for office. Politifers wiping opponents off the calltire hat pre beating therr in an election. This year. despite some attempts at reform, the system seems to be as efficient as ever at discouraging people from taking part in the democratic process One of the more lace in East New York. The low-income working good representation they can get But the incumodirect ber best skills at political self-preserva tion. A local activist named Charles Barron decided to challenge Ms. Wooten in this year's Democratic Barron built a real campaign. He raised $\$ 15,000$ almost all in very small donatlons - through neighorhood house parties be called "chat-and-chews." ithough a candidate for City Council needs only 900 n the ballot, Mr. Barron's supporters collected more than 5,000 . Mis. Wooter's response was typical of everyShing that is wrong with the city's politicical culture. She did not turn her attention to beating Mr. Barron ballot. When it became apparent that Mr. Barron ad far more than enough signatures to qualify as a oter fraud. $m$ to be an election experts say fraud charges the city's warped democratic process. Ms. Wooten clalmed that Mr. Barron's wife had lied hat another election worker collected signatures while on parole. The most interesting charge was hat Mr. Barron, wbo was born in Queens, was not an American citizen. appealed. Once again Mr. Barron won. but at a


price. He says he bas spent more that
defending his right to be on the ballot said "PPoople gave me money thinking it would go said "People gave me money thinking it would go
into campaign posters and flyers, not lawyer's
ees."
Mr. Barron's story is not unusual Nine of the 12 Brooklyn districts in which there was competition
for a nomination wound up in court. Mr. Barron, who used to be a momber of the Black Panthers,
says he was warned to expect legal harassment says he was warned to expect legal harassment ngage in the political process than when I was rying to tear it down," he said
The State Legislature has slowly been eliminatag some of the more outrageous election rules that have made New York a laughing stock. Election and claim that someone's pettition signatures do not count because they were made in the wrong color nk. But the politicians' distaste for a fair fight has are charging fraud, claiming that the people who collected signatures did not really live at the addresses they claimed, or that they were paid for
each signature they, collected cinstead of by the each signature they, collected (instead of by the hour, which is legal). While the Brooklyn courts proof of their cbarges immediately, lawyers in some boroughs can go on fishing exp
accused candidate pays the bills.
Remarkably, Ms. Wooten finds nothing wrong with the system. "My. community is poor, but that
doesn't mean [candidates] shouldn't be challenged like the rest of the town," she said. "When you're in the game, you're in to win."
Council in East New York without thousands of dollars in surplus funds, then East New York is not much more democratic than a one-party. state here poiitical opposition is suppressed. The politiexpensive one at that.

## No Need for Better Bombs

The surest way to improve America's nuclear security in the post-cold-war world is not by devel-
oping ever more effective nuclear warheads of our own. It is, rather by pressing for deep cuts in Russia's poorly guarded nuclear arsenal and by halting the further spread of these weapons. especially to rogue states. Yet the Energy Department gaged in a ouclear weapons upgrade program that will make both of these vitai artins contioi objectives harder to achieve
The problem comes from a misuse of the $\$ 4$ billion-a-year stockpile stewardship program. Pres-
ident Clinton approved the program to shore ident Cinton approved the program to shore up
Pentagon and Energy Department support for the nuclear test ban treaty he signed last year.
The Administration sold the program to the public as a way to guarantee the continued safety pile through advanced computer simulations and other techniques without the need for actual nuclear weapons tests. But its obvious appeal to the military and weapons scientists is that it assures that the bomb designers employed.
to maintaining existing weapons, it does is confined and little harm. But documents made public last week by the Natural Resources Defense Council gram as a way to develop designs thal ado to the
power and precision of existing weapons or even to develop entirely new warheads. President Clinton must redirect the program back to its original,
more modest goals. Using the stewardsbip program to upgrade weapons by computer simulation would not violate
tie test ban treaty. The treaty simply bans all the test ban treaty. The treaty simply bans all
weapons tests involving nuclear chain reaction exweapons
piosions.

But it would significantly reduce the chances Russia's parliament approving the major nuclea arms reduction treaty that is now before it. That agreement, signed by Presidents Boris Yeltsin and of permitted Russian warbeads by half and completely eliminate land-based multiple warhead missiles, the cold war's most dangerous weapon. Rus sian nationaists can be counted on to resist aus pushes ahead designing bigger and beter bombs. The bomb improvement program also re inforces the arguments made by countries, like only be obliged to restrain their ambitions to the extent that the nuclear powers move to limit their own arsenals.

Mr. Clinton must resist any impulse to please the side of the arms control agreements Americ needs far more urgently than it needs improve

## Women Arrive, Finally, at V.M.I.

Women broke the gender barrier at the nation's
last all-male, state-supported military school last last all-male, state--supported militiary schooli last
week when 30 female cadets entered the auster barracks of the Virginia Military lnstitute. It took a
six-year legal struggle and a supreme Court ruling Six-year legal struggle and a supreme court ruling
that a taxpayer-financed school must accept women to get them there. But V.M.I responded well, moving swiftly to insure that female cadets were treated
fairly. V.M.1's enlightened attitude could serve as a model for the military as a whole women received buzz cuts and A few oew regulations entered V.M.I.'s rulebook Lipstick, jewelry and daring upperclassmen are no
allowed. But the school has taken careful steps to prevent the turmoil that beset the Citadel, the South Carolina military institutlon that became the cente or a natiooal uproar when it was forced by the courts to admit Shannon Faulkner in 1995. Ms. cadets were accued of cormen and main away two of the four female cadets wbo enrolle after her. The other two women completed their freshman year, an achievement that is more a
credit to them than to the Citadel. Before the women arrived, VMLI hired a fe male counselor and female physical education instructor. Its superintendent, Josiah Bunting 3d, re
quired all 1200 cadets quired all 1,200 cadets and 400 empioyees to atten The senior class president told a student assembly:
"All eyes are on V.M.1. Some are just salivating at
the thought of our failure. All it will take is the mistake of one person." At one point, a pile of dead campus a a aave the Masteless prank sign appeeared on nearby Washington and Lee University, as it turned The female cadets appear to have learned from
the experience of Ms. Faulkner, the pioneer who was nevertheless Ms. Faulkner, the pioneer who ical regimen and the isolaion sh the Citadel's phys the only woman cadet. Most of the V.M.I. women come from military families, and 19 attended the school's summer program, which had them running day in preparation for the minimum 100 sit-ups each 5 pull-ups, 60 sit-ups in two minutes and 1.5 miles in less than 12 minutes. They had the extra benefit of bonding with other female cadets betore enduring the rigors of the first week, wben 5 percent o
freshmen typically drop out in fact, by Friday 1 woman and 13 men had succumbed to the rigors of the "rat line," a punishing physical drill where upperclas.
This has been a troubled year for America' military, between sexual harassment charges and a fair shake for its wi.men could serve as an able with the notion of gender equality

Don't Tinker Just When Health Care Is Working


## Cuban Culture Avoids Political Tensions



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## Nurses Can Help

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## In America

BOB HERBERT

## Connect <br> The <br> Dots


#### Abstract

Now we learn that the Police De partmen's internal Affairs Divislo about the attack on Abner Louima The call came in the same day that he call came in the same day tha pened until 35 hours. after the attack, Theo a second call was received. ew, tougher rules and was suppose new. Tougher rules and was supposed ince the report of the Mollen Com nission described it as a "do-noth ing" agency in 1994. The authors of the reporn said: iA.D. investigators coopperating wiith hhe conmmission told us that the work ethic in i.A.D. was to close cases widh as litcle eflort as possible" The mission was told that most iovestigators "sit around and ear donuts and do crossword puzzles," and their superv That was supposed to have changed, but apparently it has not changed enough 1.A.D. may bave mproved the way it handles corruption, but it has done little to alter the cuthure of the deparment when it comes to violence. Police brutality is culsure to violence. Police brutality is widely practiced and widely tolerat- . dr And that is the essential and very tragic issue that has been deliberate- y avoided for years. y avoided for years. There has bean a blind insistence most public officiais, including by most public officials, including district antorneys. that no matter light they yo not consstitute a pattern of police violence. Very few officials have been willing to connect the dots. have been willing to connect the dots. No one bas had the courage to step in and say; enough The evidence has been overwhelmmg. The Mollen Commission found that some police officers "are violeot simply for the sake of violence." The


## What will it

 take for officials to see a pattern of police violence? bucket of ammonia in the face of an nowvidual detained in a precinct ficer told us bower he and his col-
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## Bronx went as follows: "Did you beat poople up who you

"No. We'd just beat people in genaround drug locations. It was a show
of force. "Why were these beatings done?" "To in chow who wha in charge. The report described how a group
of officers "sliced an escape rope
hanging from a drug dealer's winlow so that anyone who used it would plunge to the ground They also once
raided a a brothel in uniform, ordered the men to leave and the women to
line up. The cops then plcked their line up. The cops then plcked their
viecims of choice and proceeded to
terrorize and rape them without compunction"
An organized multiple rape by po-
uce officers in uniform. Where were the screaming headitines? why didn't
we see crowws of public officlals el-
bowing one another for space in front of the television camerase and front the
opportunity to vent their outrage?






Those who see this as an uplifting
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science is finally being lald to rest



## Lives of the Artists Beneath the Glossy Surface




 of audience appeal is that like many
of today's biographies, they are oot
simply paeans. Rather, the artists are being parortrayed as flawed human beings, people whose emotional id adalctions or sexual unorthodox
ies are as mportant as their art Tes are as important as their art
True, without their art, their private dramas and frequent forms of self-
destruction might seem tawdry destruction might seem tawdry,
even commooplace. But it is evideot-
en ly easler to understand their pain
than it is to fathom their genius And it is often pain - or some form o
inner turmoil - that drives the cre nner turmoil -
"How often can you lake shots of a
painter painting? James. Ivory
asked during the making of "Survivasinter painting?" James Ivory
asked during the making of "Surviv-
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certainly, in and "Carrington," the artist Is rarely and "Carrington," "ha artist Is rarely
seeo at work. "Basquiat" gives a better diea of the young painter's
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bow fame, money and greed eventu-
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shows Bacon more often at play -
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ing boxing making love -than at

intimate, at times harrowingly so,
atchough less because of the sex scenes between Bacoun and ther than
because of the artist's frequient cru"to toward his lover.
nexual arena "tn the sexual arena. Bacon was ners in general were sadists." ${ }^{\text {M }}$ Mr. Maybury said "But the pyschologi-
cal scenario was the exact reverse. cal scenario was the exact reverse.
Bacon was somehow the sadist and the parners were the masochists." the parnuers were the masochists."
Still like Mr. Schnabel he has had oo deal kith the problem of porrray-
ing a celebrity artist who died in ne a celebrity artist who died in
recent years and whose friends (and foes) are stitl around Eut undike Mr
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Mr. Mavbury never met Bacon and Mr. Mavbury never met Bacon and
has had to sort through conflicting opinions of his personality. "Lots of Bacon's friends said what a warm generous loving man he
was," the director said. "But just as was, the director said. "But just as
many of his friends said how evil, how vile, he was. 1 recognize a lot of
that in myself and my friends. Peo
ple can bevery warme pevini bovine
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screenplay shows Bacon to be a screenplay shows Bacon to be a fair
ly unpleasant character, although he said he was pleased that Mr. Jacobi osity of spirit that some people told me Bacon had "Throueh off-calemera
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ed human forms that he portrays.
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he shows. Dyer around the Britsh
Museum. "Pleasure is inpossible to
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cooperate with the fium (Similarly.
Claude Picasso objected to the MerClaude Picasso objected to the Mer-
chant Ivory film and prevented any
of bis father's work from being of bis father's work from being
shown in "Surviving Picasso.")
Sill, with Mr. Jacobi, who most
recenty played Claudius in Kenneth recently played Claudius in Kenneeh
Branagh's "Hamlet," Love is the Branagh 'Hamet, Le Leve is the
Devil' at least has acon who
looks the part (even though it was originally offered to Macoim Mc-
Dowell). And when the public has a strong visual mage of some celebrity. this obviously helps. To play the
short boarrel-chested meastro in "Surv baing Pichasted maestro in
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tact lenses. Jeffrey wright is a contact lenses. Jeffrey Wright is a con-
vincing wraith in " Basquiat," above all capturing the artist's manner.
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Thompson, but Jonathe Pryce
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has agreed to play the lead role in "Frida," to to be directed by Robert Sneider. Clancy sirgal is by riting the
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Kahlo, wlth filming to begin in Mexico in the late fall. The new film about
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Matton, himself a painter and sculp-
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Maria Branduuer ("Meplisto" and Maria Brandiuer ("Meplisto" and "Out of Africa" (speaking French). Mr. Mat on hopes to s
ing months.
Film projects based on various
biographies of Jackson Pollock have biographies of Jackson Pollock nave been in the air for some time, but the
one that looks most likely to happen ne that looks most likely to happen
involves the actor Ed Harris ("Apol lo 13 " and "Nixon"). who is eager to
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memoir, The Gilded Gutter LIfe of Francls Bacun." although in practice Mr. Maybury did much of his own research.
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Syivit Matton, who has written the
new Rembrandt screenplay with her director husband, said they also did heir own research. They intend to too have been drawn by the drama of
tis the and his life and death. "it's a story of
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him, she explained

## New Angle on the McCourts




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Despite Iran's strong enmity toward Jerusalem, some 30,000 Jews continue to live among Mosiem countrymen and practice their faith, Ann Lordo reports from Teheran

## o the Islamic dress code - the tent-like swath of material known a "chador" or a head scarf and long the fomkle. and <br> If islamic rule has restricted certaln areas of Ilife, it has strengthened some Jews' commitment to live more observantly. <br> For 18 years, the Jewish womeo of Iran have been so atirired in pub- lic. But in privace, at their religious cclebrations, they are free to dispense with die nules of Islam, Jews dink wine at a Wowen dance wine a the father of the bride at a wedding -whecher they are related or not no Thece sons then can discuss a Persian poet with Jewish youth group. If slamic rule has restricted cer-

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Not Page One The hypocritical oath

## By Sam Orbaum




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He was referring, of course, to coming soon: Why Hadassah

## 2nd quarter jobless rate 7.6\% <br> Barak phone

Central bank interest-rate call today to reflect high CPIs
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## Smoking dilemma

Chinese President Jiang Zemin addresses the 10th World Conference on Tobacco or Health in Beejing yesterday. The conference was attended by 1.500 health experts from more than 77 countries Smoking is barned in Chinese yrains planes and put-
lic buiddings and bundreds of oficiais bave signed pledges not to smoke or to let ohhers light up in their olices But in an iron-

service: No closure plans

## By JUDY SEEGEI

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she said.

Foreign tourists' hotel stays down $10 \%$ for Jan.-July period


> DO YOUR INVESTMENTS HAVE RETURNS LIKE THESE?



## BT, MCI agree on $16 \%$ price cut



## Cincinnati Bell buys $20 \%$ stake in Wiztec

> By EENAGEPR FFIEDLM CBIS. a subsidiary of US
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company Cincinnaxi Bell linc.. has announced
the purchase of a $20 \%$ stake in Wiptec Solutions LLd. a Herrliya-
based software developer CBIS, a maker of billing soft-
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## Asian currency crisis halts new share issues

 Gas rises on supply concernsBy AMORGIW BUTIERS

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## Base metals In New York, copper prices rose for a fourth day in expectarose for a fourth day in expecta- tion of renewed demand at the end of snmmer. Whilo inveoto-

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of stockpile iocreases has slowed.
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Top-line sports shoes produced in Taiwan
A production line worker inspects sport's shoes at the Pou Chen International Group's factory in the Taiwan city of Changhua,
Pou Chen, Taiwarus leading fontwear maker, makes high-priced sport and leisure shoes for top brand names such as Nike, Reebok, Adidas and Timberland

## SFX Broadcast poised to sell itself at \$2b.

| By dyLan ratican | biggest in the radio industry since telocommmications .-laws werc | rould buy Persen Communiation | - |
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## Jordan to issue \$100m. in bonds

## TASE ROUNDUP <br> Shares sinks after Wall Street losses Mishtanim $293.57>\cdot 1.31 \% \quad 300.99>\cdot \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{2} \%$



## Israelis Kalach, Schwartz lead sailing group; Shantal duo in 3rd

Ey HEATHER CHAT World Sailing Championships (4ip-division) whicb began eesterday off Tel Aviv's beaches Eighty-six boats from 25 countries are competing in the event which will coninue unvi<br>After three sails in the first rouod of the men's hears yesterday. the Israeli team of Ze'ev Kalach and David Schwartz are lead ing their group. followed by Slovenia's Tomaz Copi and Mitia Margoo. Istael's top<br>LONDON (Reulers) - Italian striker Gianluca Vialli scored four goals yesterday as goals yesterday as Cbelsea bounceed back from their opening day defeat to thrst Bamsley 6 -0 bounceed back from their opening day defeat to thrash Barasley 6 -0 away in away in the Premier League. Vialli, often on the bench last season, made ete most of Rust Guulit's decision to play him from the start ahhead of Mark Hughes as the London side the London side outclassed the newly-promoted Yorkshire club to newly-promoted Yorkshire club to record their best ever away win in 


sailing duo, Nir and Ran Shental, are in thir
place. The world's No.l pair., Andreas Kosmatopoulos and
lying in 10un spor only. The bronze medalists from Atlanta. Yegveni Braslavets and lgor Matviyenko lead io Group
B. followed by Finland's Perri Leskinen and
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The women's fimail sails began yesterday; and Brer two sails, the French pair of Forence Le
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Israel's only female eoruants. Anat
 and Shani Kedmi, are in fifful place after the
first day's sails. Team captain. Shai Behar was pleased with Team captain Shai Behar was pleased with
the first day's resuls. "Te aim of the men is to
move into the final." he maid move into te tinaI." he said when is to
women's team is doing quite well already."

## Vialli hits four as Chelsea win 6-0



Israeli medley team finishes 5th at swimming c'ships


#### Abstract

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Kipketer, Barmasai smash world records COLOGNE (Reuters) - Wilson Bemard Barmasai shatereded the
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Johansson wins European Open









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## Children are focus at Arthur Ashe Stadium





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$\star \star \star$ GROSSE PONTE BLANK - in this mordant litile comedy, John Cusark plays a profes--
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town for the furst time in a decade to attend his high.-
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| 9 Slice of bread at university assembly (5-2) |  |
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| 12 Dash from the lane (4) <br> 13 Arrange insurance for this fielder (5) |  |
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| 19 Coins huried out-rarest |  |
| 23 Solid fuel approvad in church (4) |  |
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| 22 Fellow takes seat of dowdy woman (5) |  |
| 23 Run through tar on street |  |






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them instead in neamby rivers or a giant pit. Officials said the newly discovered uns were likely stored
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Leading physicists here for conference







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[^2]:    cultural department, "and they are for teaching children abour reigion and culture, but they are also a way y
    bringing the general public to a much higher awarene of Indian culture" Such awareness has prompted a rise in the number of non-Indians who have been returning in-
    dian artifacts to the tribes where they belong, she said. The Mohegans opened their own cassino, the Mohegan Sun, in Montvile less than a year ago, and its profits
    helped finance their powwow. But in some powwow; Ms. Fawcett said, money has no place, and some powwows should be held without prizes. "Some-
    times you just have to celebrate imes you just have to celebrate to celebrate," she said lose sight of that, it's terrible. No one had to remind Brave Heart and Hawk, two Wampanoag brothers who are also known as Lee and Harry Edmonds, of the proper powwow spirit. Lee, 63, a
    retired electric company meter reader in impeccable buckskin he bad sewn himself, said he broupht his grandchildren "for the good time and to listen to the hot Deat of the drum it keeps us connected"
    Home Depot salesman "So we have a powwow and pass it on and hope he kids will pass it on as well
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    gg gathering than it was years ago," said Richard Fo tier, a Micmac Indian who co-owns, me Micapache bead sald, "The end result is that the powwows bave provided at least a beginning to ectucate people about the culure and theopes
    CLOCKWISE
    At this month's Montwille, Cornn, a wigwam and a teepee.

    At the Narragansetts' Green Corn Harvest of Rhode Island.

    At the Mashpee powwow on Cap Cod, the ancient game of fire ball.

    Two Narragansett a booth selling photographs Indians from Eastern

    Manny Morroe, a
    Narragansett, prepares his son, Larry, for a dance Mashpee Wampanoag powwow.

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